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Ms. Barb Junkkarinen
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Dear Barb,

Thanks for the nice card with the message we both appreciate.

We also enjoyed your (pl) visit, as we do those of all good people.

And we hope that, as you say, "Next year, crab cakes!"

When I saw that Kathy smokes I'd intended giving her the enclosed lighter that was given to me. I no longer use that kind because I dropped them to often, frequently breaking the hinge. Not having any address for her, I ask you to please send it to her.

The guarantee, by the way is fantastic!

I first got one in 1936 or 1937, as a freebee, with coupons. I sent it back for hinge repair 16 times. Once, during a blackout when I was in the Army in New Jersey, I put oil in it instead of fuel. When it caught up with me after free repair I was in Africa. When we farmed I used it to tap on the pilots of gas brooders, so it also accumulated a few dents. The last time I returned it for repair I was given a new one. When I quit smoking in 1990 I gave that one to a friend. Or, I had more than 50 years of the use of a free lighter that had all those free repairs.

Maybe next time it can be a longer visit.

Our best to you all,

Harold